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TAGS: CASC (GALED, MOHAMED HALEB), BUO SUBJECT: W/W: MOHAMED HALEB FALED

- 1. EMBASSY REQUESTS SCS ASSISTANCE IN THE NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES IN CASE OFTWO INDIVIDUALS WE JUDGE ON THE SURFACE OF AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO BE AMCIT AND RESIDENT ALIEN, INVOLVED IN SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN BULGARIA ON AUGUST 11.
- 2. THE TWO MEN ARE MOHAMED HALEB FALED THE POSSESSOR OF VALID US PASSPORT, AND SHAHID HAQUE, PAKISTANI CITIZEN WHO CLAIMS TO HOLD VALID I-131. BOTH ARE PRESENTLY HOSPITALIZED IN PAZARDZHIK ABOUT 75 MILES EAST OF SOFIA. FALED SUFFERED INTERNAL INJURIES, UPPER LEG INJURIES AND BROKEN HIP. HAQUE SUSTAINED BROKEN THIGH BONE. WHEN EMBOFF VISITED BOTH MEN AUGUST 16, THEY APPEARED TO BE RESTING COMFORTABLY. ACCORDING TO DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE, FALED HAS ALREADY HAD AN OPERATION FOR INTERNAL INJURIES, AND WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL OPERATION, PROBABLY ON AUGUST 18, TO REPAIR BROKEN HIP. DOCTORS SAID NEITHER MAN IS IN DANGER, BUT THEY EXPECT IT WILL BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE FALED WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE.
- 3. BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT TOOK SAFE CUSTODY OF ALL DOCUMENTS AND MONEY OF INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING PASSPORTS AND IDENTITY DOCUMENTS. DURING EMBOFF'S VISIT THE RESPONSIBLE BULGARIAN POLICE OFFICIALS COULD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT BE LOCATED TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION OF IDENTITIES. EMBASSY PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH POLICE OFFICIALS AND WILL ADVISE SCS IF THERE DISCREPANCIES IN IDENTIFICATION DATA.

4. BOTH MEN HAVE REQUESTED THAT NOK BE NOTIFIED ASAP.

- 5. NOK FOR MOHAMED FALED: ASSAD HAFEEZ (COUSIN) 1245 W. MORSE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. 60626, PHONE: (312) 465-4484.
- 6. NOK FOR SHAHID HAQUE: ANNA HAQUE (WIFE), 6228 N.(E CLAREMONT AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. 60659, PHONE: (312) 465-2871.
- 7. THE TWO MEN OPERATE A BUSINESS LOCATED AT 2334 W. DEVON AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. 60659. PHONE: (312) 274-4400. GARTHOFF

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